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# Tuesday, March 5th: "Before 13th: The Origin of Convict Leasing" with Dr. Michael Ralph by American Studies

Please join the Department of American Studies and the Department of African and African Diaspora Studies for "**Before 13th: The Origin of Convict Leasing**," a lecture and conversation with Dr. Michael Ralph, associate professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University. The talk takes place **Tuesday, March 5th from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm in RLP 1.302B**. We hope to see you there!



## *Before 13th: The Origin of Convict Leasing*

**WHAT:** "Before 13th" draws upon original sources to explore how and why convict leasing did not, in fact, begin with the 13th Amendment, but instead several decades prior with an experiment that drew Kentucky penitentiary inmates into an agricultural system that had been reserved for enslaved people until that juncture.

Michael Ralph is associate professor of Social & Cultural Analysis and teaches in the School of Medicine at NYU. His research integrates Africana Studies, politics, economics, history, and medical anthropology through an explicit focus on debt, slavery, insurance, forensics, and incarceration.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
12:30pm - 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Glickman Conference Center  
RLP (formerly CLA) 1.302B



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